

## 2012 Port to Port Race Instructions

This years race starts at Port Ludlow on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00. The start line is at the RED "2" Dolphin near the entrance to Port Ludlow, There will be a committee boat forming the start line at the Dolphin. The finish line will be on the Port Townsend waterfront, between the City dock and the white permanent race mark located there.

The course is a line drawn from the start line around the outside of Marrowstone island, to the finish line at the City Dock.

It is not allowed to go inside Colvos rocks, or thru the Port Townsend Canal.

This Race is administered using the Racing Rules of Sailing, as put forth by the U.S. Sailing organization. All U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Rules are to be followed and failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

There will be no protests allowed, so be sure to give your competitors plenty of room, a collision between boats causing damage or injury is an immediate disqualification.

Also keep in mind we will be racing close to or thru the VTS shipping lanes, where impeding commercial traffic is not allowed, the Coast Guard can hand out some hefty fines if a mishap should occur. The time limit for this race is 6 hours, (6:00)

*Results will be posted online at PTSAIL.ORG when made available after the race.* 

This race is for a reciprocal trophy, awarded to the club with the most winners in the top three positions, after corrected time using standard PHRF ratings. The winning club gets to defend the trophy the following year, and the race alternates direction annually.

## Sail Fast and Have Fun